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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Two people in particular deserve special praise for their dedication to the Montana Cassette Recording Program. With the assistance of these two volunteers, we have been able to keep pace with the requests of patrons for special materials, as well as with the enthusiastic work of our narrators and monitors. Their love for Montana books and their strong desire to make the material available to people who cannot read a print copy of the book are reflected in the hours of work they put into the program.

Eileen Finley has been with the recording program since 1981 and is responsible for many of the Montana books which have been produced in our studio. She has worked with many narrators over the years, often spending 2-3 days a week monitoring books and training new volunteers.

Recent challenges to her health have made it difficult for Eileen to continue such an active schedule. We will always have a fond place in our hearts for this marvelous woman whose lovable, "no-nonsense" style has kept the recording sessions on track and moving. As a permanent reminder of the years she has given to the program, one of our soundbooth rooms has been named the "Eileen Finley Room."

Phyllis Herbert, who has been with the Library for the Blind for 2 1/2 years, is the Assistant Manager of the recording program. In addition to monitoring for several narrators, she also handles most of the production of the Montana cassettes, including duplication, labeling, entering the information on the computer, and getting the books on the shelf so that they are ready for our patrons to read. In 1992 Phyllis gave over 550 hours of volunteer time to the Library for the Blind. Thank you, Phyllis, for your collaboration and your consistently professional and thorough care with the program. It is a delight having you on our staff.

THE MONTANA CASSETTE BOOKS CATALOG

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our wonderful collection of Montana books on tape! We believe that the titles we've chosen to record will be of special interest to our readers. Most titles are either about Montana or written by Montana authors. The Montana State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped administers the program and records books in two locations: the State Library in Helena and the Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge.

Thanks to kind and generous donations from library patrons, interested parties, and service organizations, the library is able to provide volunteers and inmate employees with the necessary sound recording equipment and supplies to do professional and quality recordings. We are very proud of the wonderful work done by our dedicated narrators, monitors, and reviewers. (An alphabetical listing of these people follows this introduction.)

This bibliography contains books which have been recorded onto cassettes and added to the library collection. Books are listed in alphabetical order and include the author, the number of cassettes in each book, the copyright date, the name of the narrator, and a brief description of the book. All books listed may be borrowed by qualified patrons who are registered with the Montana State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Requests may be placed by calling the library or by sending in the order form included in the back of the catalog. Newly recorded materials will be listed in future newsletters.

We would like to remind you that your requests for particular Montana books to be recorded have always been given priority. If you would like to inquire about a particular title, just give your Reader Advisor a phone call. We will make every effort to accommodate your request; in fact, we welcome your suggestions.

The Montana State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped also records Montana: The Magazine Of Western History. This magazine is available quarterly on cassette. It may be ordered by contacting the library.

**NARRATORS, MONITORS, & REVIEWERS
IN THE MONTANA CASSETTE BOOK RECORDING
PROGRAM**

These are the "Stars", the wonderful people, past and present, who have contributed to our library of Montana cassette books. Some of these people recorded only one book, others have given their signature to quite a number of recordings. Because of their efforts we now have over 240 Montana titles available. To all of them we say a sincere "thanks." We know how much love went into their work.

A 2-cassette book can average 12-16 hours (or more) of recording time. Another 3-4 hours are spent reviewing the tape for errors and duplicating and producing 12 finished copies ready for circulation among you, our patrons. In 1992, volunteers in Helena and inmates at the Montana State Prison spent over 5000 hours recording Montana books.

NARRATORS

**Frank Adams
Francis Ahquin
Michael Albrect
Kathy Anderson
Tom Aul
Doris Barker
Robert Bayuk
Dawn Berger
Joan Bishop
Lea Blunn
Monte Boston**

**Paul Boswell
Dorothy Bridges
Pete Chavez, Jr.
Lee Clark
Ron Duda
Deb Goodin-Wellever
Frank Graham
Karl Gratzner
Marnie Hagman
Shirley Hautzinger
Bonnie Heidel**

**John Hewitt
Leslie Howard
Sheila Hunter
Jimmie Jenkins
Jean Johnston
Will Johnston
Dorothy Kendall
Darrell Kruzen
Rodney Kvamme
Peter Langen
Kris Larson**

Narrators, continued

**Mike Logan
Ruth Ann Massey
JoAnn Mayala
Gerry McCarthy
Richard T. Miller, Jr.
Michael Misener
Colleen Mockler
Paul Montgomery
Curt Paulson
David Pease
Linda Peavy**

**Elizabeth Pofahl
Vic Richer
Ruth Richey
Bob Ross
Richard Russell
Cyd Slattery
Richard Smith
Sherrie Smith**

**Therese Smith
Gary Thumm
David Torgerson
Bob Vanisko
Ray Venzke
John Wirtala
Susie Wolcott**

MONITORS

**Sig Barnes
Lea Blunn
Eileen Finley
Phyllis Herbert
Steve Keefe
Casey Roberts
Bill Rose
Ron Schlim
Steve Sklivas
Steve Smith
Jane Weidler**

REVIEWERS

**Mary Alice Cook
Eileen Finley
Tim Hall
Scott Sorlokken
Phyllis Herbert
Phil Sadowski**



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MONTANA CASSETTE BOOKS

ADVENTURE TRAILS IN MONTANA

MCB 28

By John Willard

2 cassettes

Sportsman, outdoorsman and nature observer, John Willard, discusses the historical events and natural wonders which have given birth to the names of various Montana sites: rivers, lakes, gulches, cities, roads, mountains and other such entities are discussed.

Narrated by: Francis Ahquin

c.1964

ALLISON'S GRANDFATHER (Juvenile fiction)

MCB 90

By Linda Peavy

1 cassette

A little girl learns about death when her friend's grandfather dies.

Narrated by: Linda Peavy

c.1981

ALL BUT THE WALTZ

MCB 222

Essays On A Montana Family

2 cassettes

By Mary Clearman Blew

Beginning with her great-grandparents' arrival in 1882 in Montana, Blew relates the stories that make up her family life. Her keen observations on growing up, making do, leaving, and enduring are woven into these stories about various family members who have touched her life.

Narrated by: JoAnn Mayala

c.1991

ALWAYS MURDER A FRIEND**MCB 170**

By Margaret Scherf

2 cassettes

The Reverend Martin Buell is confronted not only with the various personalities in his new congregation, but with finding a corpse. In this humorous mystery, Rev. Buell proves himself a delightful and skilled detective. A Doubleday Crime Club Selection.

Narrated by: Deb Goodin

c.1948

AMERICAN PLACES**MCB 182**

By Wallace Stegner & Page Stegner

2 cassettes

The father and son authors write about places each one has visited and knows intimately. They explore how American people and American land have interacted and shaped one another for over four hundred years. Part essay, part travelog, their writings deal with the theme of land as resource vs land as commodity, and urge the reader to adopt a responsible land ethic.

Narrated by: Joan Bishop

c.1983

ANNA**MCB 6****Norse Roots In Homestead Soil**

1 cassette

By Anna Guttormsen Hought

The author's first-hand account of her 1916 journey from Norway to the prairies of Montana where she became a homesteader and later a wife and mother.

Narrated by: Dawn Berger

c.1986

ARVADA JONES AND THE ORPHANS OF THE TRAIL**MCB 73**

By Les Wayne

1 cassette

After hunting down and shooting the murderers of his Indian wife and young son, Arvada Jones wanders aimlessly. He finds new direction for his life when he adopts a young boy whose family has also been killed, and a crazy old Indian woman. Arvada is challenged when the members of a wagon train he is to lead objects to his little band.

Narrated by: Richard Smith

c.1982

AS SHADOWS ON THE HILLS

MCB 57

By Dorothy W. Larson

1 cassette

Separate stories of four Montana women whose loves and conflicts parallel each other's from 1886 until they are brought together for a moment in time on July 4, 1909: Molly Wainright, wife-in-name-only; Ruby Judson, the madam; Kate Cavanaugh, spinster homesteader; and Long Iron, Crow Chief's wife.

Narrated by: Colleen Mockler

c.1978

BADLANDS JUSTICE

MCB 103

By Dan Cushman

2 cassettes

Cushman presents adventure and excitement in this Montana western.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1951

THE BANKER'S BONES

MCB 196

By Margaret Scherf

2 cassettes

In her usual light and humorous style, Scherf intrigues the reader with another mystery.

Narrated by Joan Bishop

c.1968

THE BATTLE FOR BUTTE

MCB 134

Mining And Politics On The Frontier

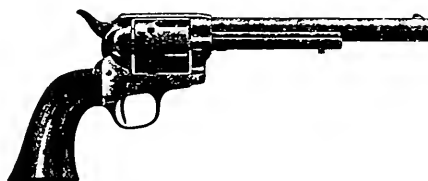
3 cassettes

By Michael P. Malone

Malone examines the political economy of Butte, from the gold boom of the 1870s through the absorption of the copper independents by the Standard Oil-financed Amalgamated Copper Company, in the first decade of the 20th century.

Narrated by: David Pease

c.1981



BEEF, LEATHER AND GRASS

MCB 124

By Edmund Randolph

2 cassettes

A first-hand account of cattle ranching in Montana from the mid-1930s to the mid-1950s on the Crow Indian Reservation. The book tells about the financial and physical operations of a large ranch and a form of American life that may be vanishing.

Narrated by: John Hewitt

c.1981

BEFORE BARBED WIRE

MCB 29

By Mark H. Brown & W.R. Felton

2 cassettes

With the eye of an artist and the perspective of a historian, L.A. Huffman, frontier photographer of Miles City, MT, caught and preserved the spirit of life on the unfenced Montana ranges in the days before barbed wire.

Narrated by: Lee Clark

c.1956

BEHIND EVERY MAN

MCB 228

By Joan Stauffer

2 cassettes

A novel based on the life of Nancy Cooper, wife of Montana artist Charles M. Russell. Nancy grew up with a fierce determination to leave behind her childhood poverty and never again be powerless or hungry. She is portrayed here with a sympathetic view, despite the fact that she rode roughshod over Charlie and everyone else in order to successfully market his talent.

Narrated by: Cyd Slattery

c.1990

BIG BEAR

MCB 233

The End of Freedom

2 cassettes

By Hugh Dempsey

This is the biography of Big Bear, a famous chief of the Cree people in Western Canada. It is also the tragic story of the Cree people who were reduced to poverty-stricken outcasts on their own land when the white settlers moved in.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1984



THE BIG IT

By A.B. Guthrie, Jr

MCB 217

1 cassette

Guthrie has achieved real depth in being able to convey the complexity of human nature in these thirteen short stories. Some of the stories are filled with humor, some with pathos. Several take place in fictional "Moon Dance", Montana.

Narrated by: Richard Miller

c.1960

BIG SKY, FAIR LAND

MCB 32

Environmental Essays of A.B. Guthrie Jr.

2 cassettes

David Petersen, Editor

A two-part book which traces the evolution and expression of recurrent themes in the life and literature of A.B. Guthrie, Jr., and presents a collection of twenty-two of his environmental essay and speech texts.

Narrated by: David Pease

c.1988

THE BIG SKY

MCB 8

By A.B. Guthrie, Jr.

3 cassettes

The first of Guthrie's epic adventure novels celebrating the glory of the bigness, the wildness, the freedom, and the undying dream of the West. Boon Caudill, the hero, is a mountain man who becomes a powerful White Savage, an untamed life-force that only one woman, the beautiful daughter of a Blackfeet chief, would dare to love.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1947

BLACK CHERRIES

MCB 235

By Grace Stone Coates

2 cassettes

A young girl reflects back on relationships in her family. She begins to understand how her father's harsh German background caused him to treat her and her siblings and mother as he did.

Narrated by: JoAnn Mayala

c.1931

THE BLOODY BOZEMAN

MCB 59

Perilous Trail To Montana's Gold

3 cassettes

By Dorothy Johnson

The Bozeman Trail, charted in 1863, was the main road that passed through the prime hunting grounds of the Sioux Indians to reach the rich gold mines of Montana. Johnson's narrative tracks the perils and adventures of numerous characters who travelled the Bozeman Trail, some finding fortune in gold, some a better way of life in farming, and some meeting death at the hands of Indians, poverty and starvation.

Narrated by: David Pease

c.1983

BOOK OF UNCOMMON SENSE

MCB 167

By Kim Williams

2 cassettes

Montana's Kim Williams was a favorite feature on National Public Radio. Here is a collection of Kim's humorous essays, inspiring verses, and insightful commentaries. Williams tackles everything from marriage to aging in her unique and upbeat style.

Narrated by: Sherrie Smith

c.1986

BORDERLORDS

MCB 202

By Terry C. Johnston

4 cassettes

Borderlords, the second historical novel in the Mountainman Series, continues where Carry The Wind leaves off. For a time, Scratch and Paddock find rest in a Crow village until a dispute over a Crow woman drives them apart. They meet again at the historical 1833 Green River Rendezvous and reaffirm their bond of friendship.

Narrated by: Karl Gratzner

c. 1985



BORN TO BE

MCB 141

By Taylor Gordon

2 cassettes

The life story of a black man, Taylor Gordon (1893-1971), who was born and raised in White Sulphur Springs, Montana. Gordon, who became a world traveler, entertainer, singer of spirituals and writer, tells how he dealt with racism without losing his sense of dignity as a person. The retelling of his many adventures are blunt yet not risqué.

Narrated by: Gary Thumm

c.1929

THE BREAKING OF EZRA RILEY

MCB 114

By John Moore

1 cassette

This is a story of fathers, sons, and the land that spans fifty years and three generations. Faced with a respected but aloof father, ridiculing uncles, and the harsh cowboy environment of eastern Montana, eighteen-year-old Ezra flees from the family ranch. Seven years later, something pulls him back with his wife and young son to face the fears and challenges he tried to escape.

Narrated by: David Pease

c.1990

A BRIDE GOES WEST

MCB 89

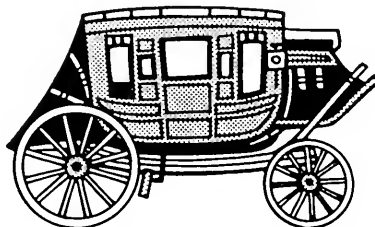
By Nannie T. Alderson

1 cassette

In her autobiography, Nannie Alderson recounts her life from her youth as a southern belle to her married life as ranch wife and cattlegirl on a Montana Ranch near Miles City. A pioneer woman of true grit and tenderness, she was widowed at a young age. As a single parent, she had to make do with hard work and a brave spirit to overcome many difficult challenges in raising her four children.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1942



BRONC TO BREAKFAST

MCB 104

By Mike Logan

1 cassette

A lot of the ideas for his poems come from just "sittin' around, shootin' the breeze after a day of branding or riding on a cattle drive," according to cowboy poet Logan. Topics for these 23 poems range from a touching reflection on the death of one of his students to a humorous take off on one of Charlie Russell's paintings. Many poems speak of bygone days in the West.

Narrated by: Mike Logan

c.1988

BUCKAROOS AND BOXCARS

MCB 146

Selected Yarns From The Yellowstone

1 cassette

By Byron Grosfield

Short, humorous stories of life in the West by Byron Grosfield, a Montana native. These colorful western yarns are delightful and entertaining. From hopping freight trains to saloon tales, Grosfield has a storyteller's eye.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1981

BUILDING THE HERD

MCB 190

By Wendy K. Woollette

1 cassette

The author's interest in stories about rural Americans motivated her to interview Montana cattle rancher Bryan Hilger. This is Hilger's oral history, written down by Woollette. It is the history of his family and the origins of the Hilger cattle ranch just north of Helena.

Narrated by: Michael Misener

c.1989

BUSTER MIDNIGHT'S CAFE

MCB 225

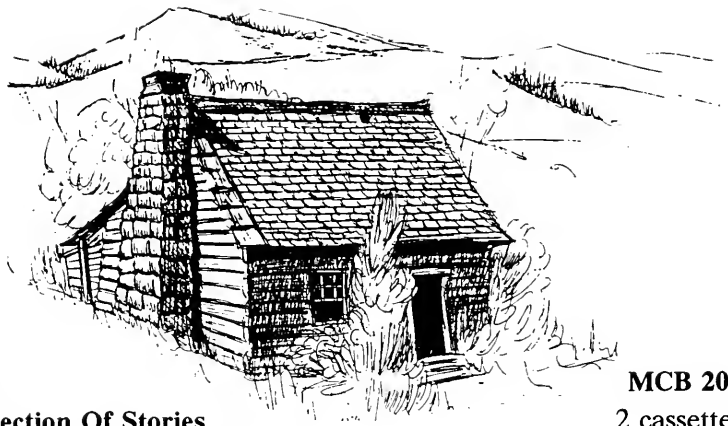
By Sandra Dallas

2 cassettes

Dallas spins a moving tale of a circle of friends with a shared past. May Anna Kovaks, the movie star, Buster McKnight, the boxer she loves, their mutual friends Whippy Bird and Effa Commander, are endearing characters in this contemporary novel that reaches back to Butte, Montana and a dazzling Hollywood of the 1940s and '50s.

Narrated by: Colleen Mockler

c.1990



CABIN FEVER

MCB 206

Centennial Collection Of Stories

2 cassettes

By The Seeley Lake Writers' Club

Seeley Lake area residents offered their stories and photos to a local writer's club to compile this Centennial Collection. It is a look at the past 100 years of life in the Clearwater, Swan and Blackfoot Valleys of Western Montana, and contains stories of trappers, homesteaders and lumberjacks.

Narrated by: Cyd Slattery

c.1990

CALAMITY JANE AND THE LADY WILDCATS

MCB 68

By Duncan Aikman

2 cassettes

Calamity Jane, Belle Starr, Lola Montez, Pearl Hart and other prostitutes of the old and wild west are featured in this book. These free spirits, as portrayed by the author, are prisoners of their own uncontrolled urges, often living painful and rather shabby existences.

Narrated by: John Wirtala

c.1927

CARELESS AND LOVING IT!

MCB 168

Clues For Living

1 cassette

By Rodney Kvamme

Inspirational work by Lutheran pastor Rodney Kvamme, who celebrates the joys of spiritual growth in the Christian life. With humor and honesty, he reflects on his personal experiences and how he gained a more open, responsive, and joyous attitude toward life. Pastor Kvamme lives in Seeley Lake, Montana.

Narrated by: Rodney Kvamme

c.1984

THE CAUTIOUS OVERSHOES

MCB 17

By Margaret Scherf

1 cassette

A mystery that takes place in Montana. The Rev. Martin Buell conducts a murder investigation at the request of Diana Castlemain, whose brother is missing. He sets out to see if there is any connection between the badly charred body of a young man discovered in a freight car and the missing brother.

Narrated by: JoAnn Mayala

c.1956

COPPER

MCB 204

By Al Dempsey

3 cassettes

A novel depicting life in Montana Territory (Butte) in the late 1800s. At the center of this story about the conflict between copper workers struggling to secure decent wages and safer working conditions and the interests of big business, is the Eagen family; Kevin, a miner involved in the movement, his brother Sean who represents the mining business, and their saintly sister Molly.

Narrated by: Robert Vanisko

c.1989

CUSTER'S LUCK

MCB 101

By Edgar Stewart

4 cassettes

The Battle of the Little Big Horn, one of the most tragic and controversial campaigns in the folklore of the United States, is reconstructed here largely on Indian eyewitness testimony. Custer is presented as a reckless glory-seeker who was no match for the Sioux and Cheyenne.

Narrated by: John Wirtala

c.1955

Good Montana Reading

DAUGHTERS OF COPPER WOMAN

MCB 158

By Anne Cameron

1 cassette

Stories of the Native American peoples of Vancouver Island. These ancient tales offer a shining vision of womanhood, and show how the spiritual and social power of women can endure and survive. The stories have been kept alive by the elder native women and passed down in an ancient, secret society of women.

Narrated by: Gary Thumm

c.1981

A DAY LATE AND A DOLLAR SHORT

MCB 151

By Spike Van Cleve

2 cassettes

In this collection of short stories, Van Cleve (1912-1982) writes with admiration about the people, land and animals of his beloved ranch out of Big Timber, Montana. These are tough, earthy and honest tales that delight, amuse and make you cry. Van Cleve's was a Montana-flavored life lived fully and recorded from the perspective of one who valued friendship and decency.

Narrated by: Sherrie Smith

c.1982

DEEP ENOUGH

MCB 140

By Frank A. Crampton

2 cassettes

An autobiography of adventures in mining camps from California to Arizona in the early 1900s. Crampton tells tales such as being trapped for 10 days in a collapsed mine shaft and being in San Francisco at the time of the great earthquake. Good reading for history buffs and those who enjoy mining stories.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1956

DEVIL MAN WITH A GUN

MCB 26

By Art Watson

2 cassettes

Art Watson recounts his experiences growing up on a cattle ranch in Diamond City, near the Big Belt Mountains in Montana. Life on the ranch with seven brothers and sisters produced many memories and anecdotes which Watson fondly and vividly recalls.

Narrated by: Darrell Kruzen

c.1967

DIGGING DINOSAURS

MCB 121

By Jack Horner

2 cassettes

An insight into dinosaur life eighty million years ago. Paleontologist Horner discovered the remains of the nest, eggs, babies and juveniles of the hadrosaur family in Montana in 1978. He has put together an account of how they travelled in herds and cared for their young in much the same way as birds do.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1988

THE DIPLOMAT AND THE GOLD PIANO

MCB 48

By Margaret Scherf

1 cassette

A thrilling case involving international intrigue and a Manhattan murder. UN Ambassador, Pierre Marie Cloche, returns home from a meeting to find a gold piano and a desk with the portraits of two bearded men. How they got there and their link with the murder are mysteries he sets out to solve.

Narrated by: JoAnn Mayala

c.1963

DOWNRIVER: A YELLOWSTONE JOURNEY

MCB 111

By Dean Krakel

2 cassettes

History, natural history, topography and descriptions of the people who live and work along the Yellowstone today and who use and sometimes abuse it, are contained in Krakel's story of the Yellowstone River. It took the author 10 years and many trips to complete the 700-mile journey from the river's beginning in the Absaroka Mountains to its confluence with the Missouri near the Montana-South Dakota border.

Narrated by: Richard Smith

c.1987

DR. NORTON'S WIFE

MCB 87

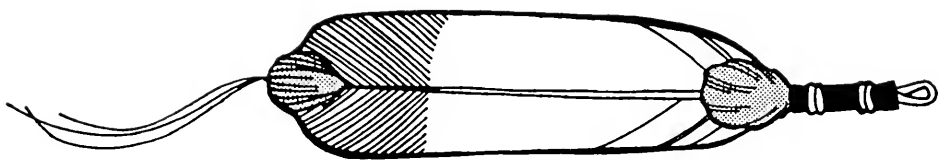
By Mildred Walker

2 cassettes

The moving story of a young medical doctor and the devotion he has to his wife who is suffering from crippling arthritis. Written by Montana author Mildred Walker who was married to a medical doctor.

Narrated by: Colleen Mockler

c.1938



EAGLE FEATHER FOR A CROW (Juvenile fiction)

MCB 24

By Alice Durland Ryniker

1 cassette

The story of Charley Little Otter, a Crow Indian boy growing up in the Pryor mountains of Montana at the turn of the century. A ride on a spirited Indian pony takes him on a mystical adventure.

Narrated by: Dorothy Bridges

c.1980

AN ELEPHANT IN EVERY YARD

MCB 130

By Jo Rainbolt

2 cassettes

In praise of age! Thirty short, interesting portraits of persons aged 80 to well over 100, which were compiled by Jo Rainbolt of the "Missoulian." These interviews show the strength, wisdom, diversity and insight of older people. A book for younger readers to learn from and for all ages to enjoy.

Narrated by: Dawn Berger

c.1980

THE ELK AND THE EVIDENCE

MCB 208

By Margaret Scherf

1 cassette

In this easy-paced and funny detective story, Father Martin Buell is drawn into the case with the discovery of a toe in the deep freeze.

Narrated by: Joan Bishop

c.1952

EMBER (Juvenile fiction)

MCB 46

And His Friends On The Mountain

By John Willard

1 cassette

The adventures of a kitten who lives on a Montana mountain with his owners, Jim and Hazel, and other animals indigenous to the Rocky Mountain area.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1985

THE END OF THE BEGINNING

MCB 181

H.B. And His/Her Bible Adventures

2 cassettes

By George Harper

Reverend George Harper retells the Book of Revelation and discusses the message that it, and the books called "The Apocrypha," contain for us today.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1988

EPIPHANY AT GOOFY'S GAS

MCB 226

By Greg Keeler

1 cassette

Contemporary poetry by Montanan Keeler. Some poems are about Montana places and deal with Montana themes such as "Llamas In The Landscape," others wrestle with national themes like the passing of the cowboy in "Homage To Louis L'Amour," and many are full of humor and satire.

Narrated by: Paul Montgomery

c.1991

EXPEDITION YELLOWSTONE

MCB 161

By Sandra Chisholm Robinson

1 cassette

A highly entertaining and informative account of Yellowstone, America's first national park. Indians, mountain men, rangers, animals and the natural geologic formations come alive in this imaginative tale that travels through time to give life and magic to the Yellowstone drama.

Narrated by: Will Johnston

c.1986

FIVE CENTURIES OF PIONEERING

MCB 56

By Christine Green

1 cassette

Green reminisces about growing up and homesteading in a Norwegian settlement outside Big Timber, Montana in the early 1900s. The daughter of Norwegian immigrants, Green is a retired teacher who lives in Helena.

Narrated by: Shirley Hautzinger

c.1989

FLIGHT OF THE DOVE

MCB 97

The Story Of Jeannette Rankin

2 cassettes

By Kevin S. Giles

A biography of Montana's Jeannette Rankin (1880-1972) who was the first woman elected to the U.S. Congress. Rankin was an early leader in the fight for women's suffrage and was a life long peace activist.

Narrated by: Ruth Richey

c.1980

THE FLOOD OF '64

MCB 7

By David Long

2 cassettes

Ten short stories set in Montana and the Northwest. David Long, a storyteller with an eye for detail, can make ordinary moments seem extraordinary.

Narrated by: JoAnn Mayala

c.1987

FORTY MILES A DAY ON BEANS AND HAY

MCB 148

By Don Rickey, Jr.

3 cassettes

This is a highly documented account of the times and conditions of Army, frontier, and Indian life in the period of American history after the Civil War and just before World War I. The research was meticulous and care was taken not to distort the facts.

Narrated by: John Hewitt

c.1963



FORTY YEAR'S GATHERINS'

MCB 95

By Spike Van Cleve

2 cassettes

Born in Montana and schooled at Harvard, Spike Van Cleve ranched for 40 years in the Big Timber area. "Forty Year's" includes vignettes about various family members and ranch hands as well as the everyday work involved in horse ranching. It is Van Cleve's fond reflection on the life style and people in and around Melville, MT.

Narrated by: John Wirtala

c.1978

THE GENEROUS YEARS

MCB 19

By Chet Huntley

2 cassettes

News broadcaster/commentator Chet Huntley remembers his boyhood in Montana from just before WWI to the mid 1920s. Born in Cardwell, he grew up on a northern Montana ranch in the little town of Saco and a succession of other towns in the southern part of the state.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1968

GHOSTLY HOOFBEATS

MCB 107

By Norman Fox

1 cassette

Twenty-eight year old Cole Manning has been living in the shadow of his dead father, Flint, a legendary U.S. Marshall. Not until he tracks down the one outlaw who had escaped his father's search, does he come to terms with his own manhood and realize that his father had feet of clay. Set in and around Helena.

Narrated by: Pete Chavez, Jr.

c.1952

GILBERT'S LAST TOOTHACHE

MCB 203

By Margaret Scherf

2 cassettes

The scene is Montana and again, Rev. Martin Buell is engaged in sleuthing. This time he is looking into the possible murders of a husband and wife whose orphaned baby is now in his care. Written with Scherf's usual humorous touch.

Narrated by: Susan Wolcott

c.1949

GLADIATORS OF THE GLITTERING GULCHES

MCB 147

By Frank Bell

1 cassette

This book covers the history of boxing in Montana, from 1864-1939. Included are: the celebrated Jack Dempsey vs. Tommy Gibbons fight in Shelby, Montana on July 4, 1923; and the Jersey Joe Walcott championship fight with Mose La Fontise in Butte, Montana, on July 3, 1903.

Narrated by: Will Johnston

c.1985

A GOD IN THE BUSH IS WORTH TWO IN THE HAND

MCB 173

H.B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

1 cassette

By George Harper

The Old Testament from Genesis to Deuteronomy is covered in this first volume. In an unforgettable manner, Helena's Rev. Harper makes the stories, adventures, and peoples of the Bible come alive. Volume 1 of a 9 volume series.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1984

GOD'S IMPROVED PRESENCE

MCB 41

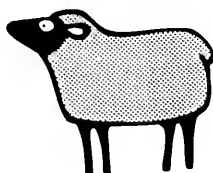
By Rev. Rodney Kvamme

1 cassette

In this guidebook on the Holy Spirit, Pastor Kvamme asks the reader to examine what God may be trying to tell the Church through the recent widespread concern with the Holy Spirit. He challenges the reader with the question: "Could fellowship in the congregation be richer if we become more open to the prodding of the Spirit?"

Narrated by: Rodney Kvamme

c.1988



GOLDEN FLEECE

MCB 99

By Hughie Call

2 cassettes

The story of the twenty-two years Hughie Call and her husband spent managing a sheep ranch in Western Montana. It's about sheep, (how they "think" and act) and the economics of the sheep business.

Narrated by: Doris Barker

c.1981

GRANDFATHER AND THE POPPING

MACHINE (Juvenile fiction)

MCB 221

By Henry Tall Bull

1 cassette

Six short juvenile stories that illustrate the tender and important relationship a young boy has with his grandfather. In the title story, the boy describes his grandfather's attempt to drive his first car. Indian Culture Series.

Narrated by: Ruth Ann Massey

c.1970

GREEN PLAID PANTS

MCB 23

By Margaret Scherf

1 cassette

A mystery set in England and New York in which the police are asked to solve a murder involving the disappearance of a pair of plaid pants. An adventurous "who done it," written with the humorous touch of Montana author Margaret Scherf. A Doubleday "Crime Club" selection. Narrated by: JoAnn Mayala c.1951

A GREENHORN'S GUIDE TO THE WOOLEY WEST

MCB 152

By Gwen Petersen

1 cassette

A sharp witted look at life "out west". From rodeos to country romances to auction fever, Gwen Petersen covers the action with good humor and a keen eye for the amusing. From author of Ranch Woman's Manual. Narrated by: Ruth Richey c.1983

GREETINGS FROM WISDOM, MONTANA

MCB 93

By Ruth Rudner

1 cassette

After writing about the Montana mountains and experiencing the beauty and exuberance of the state, a New York woman decides to make Montana her new home. Torn by a broken marriage, self doubts, and the twisted rush of modern urban life, Rudner has turned to mountain trails and the beauty of Montana for her solace. Narrated by: Joan Bishop c.1989

HALF INTEREST IN A SILVER DOLLAR

MCB 118

The Saga Of Charles E. Conrad

3 cassettes

By James E. Murphy

Charles E. Conrad came to Fort Benton, Montana Territory in the fall of 1868 with total assets of half interest in a silver dollar. Charles and his brother, William, soon made their fortunes in extensive merchandising and supply transportation systems. This story of the rise and fall of the Conrad family gives an historical account of Montana from Fort Benton to Kalispell.

Narrated by: Dawn Berger

c.1983



HANGING THE SHERIFF

By R.E. Mather & F.E. Boswell

MCB 13

2 cassettes

The authors reexamine the life and vigilante hanging of Henry Plummer in 1864 in Bannack, Montana. They boldly proclaim Plummer's innocence of all charges that he was the head of a band of robbers.

Narrated by: Lee Clark

c.1987

THE HANGING TREE AND OTHER STORIES

By Dorothy Johnson

MCB 155

2 cassettes

Ten stories of early frontier life written by Dorothy Johnson. Johnson spent most of her life writing and teaching in Montana. These classic Western stories reflect her talent for telling tales of the settlers and Indians who experienced the tragedies and triumphs of the Old West.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1951

HOMESTEAD BOY

By Charles Beardsley

MCB 69

1 cassette

Through the clear eyes of a young boy, author Charles Beardsley recounts what it was like living in Ismay, Montana, in the years before the Great Depression. In short vignettes, the author recreates in vivid detail a way of life that is no more.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1989

HONKY-TONK TOWN

MCB 154

Havre's Bootlegging Days

1 cassette

By Gary Wilson

From the mid-1800s to the present, the author gives a history of Havre, Montana. Bootlegging from Canada during prohibition, daytime bank robberies and opium dens round out the picture of Havre's wilder days.

Narrated by: Monte Boston

c.1985



THE HUMOR OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY

MCB 44

By Stan Hoig

1 cassette

Stan Hoig presents an authentic collection of tall tales, anecdotes, yarns, jokes, and humorous incidents of the Old West. Not only will these entertain, but they will focus new attention on a relatively neglected phase of cowboy life.

Narrated by: Lee Clark

c.1958

HUNTING IN THE GREAT WEST

MCB 54

Rustlings In The Rockies

1 cassette

By G.O. Shields

This sportsman's classic is a first-person account of three hunting trips to western North Dakota, southern Montana, and northern Wyoming in 1880, 1881, and 1882. Filled with the heady success of these ventures, Shields wrote about the breadth and quality of the great west and its grandeur of wildlife and scenery.

Narrated by: John Wirtala

c.1988

AN IDOL A DAY KEEPS GOD AWAY

MCB 177

H.B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

By George Harper

1 cassette

This volume covers the Old Testament books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Lamentations. Harper sets out to show that anything which keeps us from putting God first in our lives becomes an idol or a substitute for God.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1985

**IT'S JUST GRASS AND WATER and
UP NORTH IS DOWN THE CREEK**

MCB 156

1 cassette

By Wallace McRae

Two books of poetry by Montanan Wallace McRae, a third generation rancher from the Rosebud Creek area. These poems evoke a strong love of the land and McRae's sense of preservation of traditional ranch life values. Humorous, angry, and insightful, this is Montana cowboy poetry at its finest.

Narrated by: Curt Paulson

c.1979

**JESUS: THE WHOLE IN ONE
H.B. & His/Her Bible Adventures**

MCB 179

2 cassettes

By George Harper

The New Testament books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, told from the perspective of Helena, Montana United Methodist pastor George Harper. Volume 7 of a 9-part series.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1986

JIM BRIDGER

MCB 108

By J. Cecil Alter

3 cassettes

A biography of Jim Bridger (1804-1881). Bridger was a mountain man, frontiersman, trapper and guide in the Rocky Mountain region. A factual historical narrative of a major personality of the old west.

Narrated by: Dawn Berger

c.1951

JORDAN

MCB 215

By Arthur Jordan

2 cassettes

Born in England in 1873, the author stowed away on a ship to America when he was only fourteen. In this well-written memoir, Jordan brings to life the gunmen, ranchers, rustlers, vigilantes and cowboys that populated Wyoming and Montana when he was a bullwhacker.

Narrated by: James Jenkins

c.1984

JUDICIAL BODY

MCB 43

By Margaret Scherf

1 cassette

A Crime Club Selection set in New York City. Judge Corbet Taulbee skips eating the hors d'oeuvres at a cocktail party and thereby misses the deadly fate of Supreme Court Justice Freeholder. But Taulbee can't shake the foreboding that he's on the docket to be murdered. It takes some courtly judgments before Taulbee begins to cut through the deadly situation and find some answers.

Narrated by: JoAnn Mayala

c.1957

JUST REMINISCING

MCB 21

By Lew H. Miller

2 cassettes

The author chronicles his life and times in Montana from 1917 to 1982. He relates episodes from his past as a farmer, rancher, and railroad worker. This is a lighthearted and sometimes humorous look at one person's memories through the years.

Narrated by: Francis Ahquin

c.1982

KINGS OF THE HILL

MCB 175

H.B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

1 cassette

By George Harper

Rev. George Harper, United Methodist minister from Helena, writes about Old Testament drama from Kings through Nehemiah. Volume 3 of a 9 volume series.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1985





The Last Best Place

THE LAST BEST PLACE - SECTION 1

MCB 60

Native American Stories And Myths

1 cassette

Edited by William Kittredge and Annick Smith

Native American stories, representing creation mythology of the Assiniboiné, Blackfeet, Cheyenne, Crow, Flathead, Gros Ventre, Kootenai and Pend d'Oreille tribes. The stories explain the creation of the heavens, earth, birds and animals, mountains and streams, and humans. They are both entertaining and instructional, meant to pass on lessons and shape moral values of the people.

Narrated by: Various

c.1988

THE LAST BEST PLACE - SECTION 2

MCB 61

Journals Of Exploration

2 cassettes

Edited by W. Kittredge and A. Smith

This section contains descriptive literature about early Montana, from the Journals of explorers Lewis and Clark to the oral account of Iron Teeth, a Cheyenne woman.

Narrated by: Various

c.1988

THE LAST BEST PLACE - SECTION 3

MCB 62

Stories of Early Pioneers & Indians

2 cassettes

Edited by W. Kittredge & A. Smith

Life in early Montana reflected in stories of settlers facing the hardships of pioneer life (Nannie T. Alderson, "Teddy Blue" Abbott), dispossessed Native Americans struggling to come to terms with the realization that they have lost everything to the white man (James W. Schultz, Chief Joseph, Chief Charlot), and cowboys finding humor in daily life on the range (Charlie Russell, Andy Adams, Con Price, etc.).

Narrated by: Various

c.1988

THE LAST BEST PLACE - SECTION 4

MCB 63

Writings About Butte

1 cassette

Edited by W. Kittredge and A. Smith

The growth of the copper industry, beginning in Butte, lent a stability to Montana economy and guaranteed its industrial future. Butte's history, cultural mix, and labor activism offer exciting material for these stories.

Narrated by: Various

c.1988

THE LAST BEST PLACE - SECTION 5

MCB 64

Remembering The Agricultural Frontier

1 cassette

Edited by W. Kittredge & A. Smith

The expansion of agriculture in the cattle, sheep, and wheat industries added to the diversity of Montana's economic life. Some of these stories recollect the strong sense of community and family unity that accompanied the difficult, sometimes tragic challenges of homesteading. Others chronicle the impact that the white civilization had on Montana's Native Americans and their culture.

Narrated by: Various

c.1988

THE LAST BEST PLACE - SECTION 6

MCB 65

Literature of Modern Montana

2 cassettes

Edited by W. Kittredge & A. Smith

Modern Montana writers including, Mary Clearman Blew, D'Arcy McNickle, Norman Macleod, Hughie Call, Wallace Stegner, A.B. Guthrie, Jr., Mildred Walker, Dorothy Johnson, and others, are preoccupied with themes like innocence and self-destructiveness and how these converge in Montana people and landscapes.

Narrated by: Various

c.1988

OPEN
SPACES

THE LAST BEST PLACE - SECTION 7**MCB 66****Contemporary Fiction**

3 cassettes

Edited by W. Kittredge & A. Smith

The most evident pattern in these narratives by contemporary authors who were born in or "found" Montana, is the seeking after a place in which to conduct a good life. Their stories are a study of Montana life, how it is and how it got to be that way, and how it offers the possibility of a coherent life in a "last best place."

Narrated by: Various

c.1988

THE LAST BEST PLACE - SECTION 8**MCB 67****Contemporary Poetry**

1 cassette

Edited by W. Kittredge & A. Smith

This collection of poems from cowboy poetry, with its rhyme and regular rhythm, to modern poetry with its narrative more like regular speech, deals with everyday themes such as work, fishing and hunting.

Narrated by: Various

c.1988

THE LAST VALLEY**MCB 163**

By A.B. Guthrie, Jr.

2 cassettes

A modern novel of the west, centered in the fictional town of Arfive, Montana. Ben Tate and his wife manage an often controversial town newspaper and face the inner workings of their marriage.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1975

LAUGH KILLS LONESOME AND OTHER POEMS**MCB 105**

By Mike Logan

1 cassette

A featured poet and master of ceremonies at the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, and at the Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Big Timber, Helena poet Mike Logan captures humor and pathos in these 26 poems. Logan is author of Bronc To Breakfast.

Narrated by: Mike Logan

c.1990

LETTERS FROM YELLOWSTONE

MCB 78

By James Carrier

1 cassette

In his role as the Denver Post's "Rocky Mountain Ranger," reporter Jim Carrier spent a summer in Yellowstone Park in 1986. These letters are his reports from the field. They give us insight into the political and environmental forces at work in the world's first national park, and convey the limitless possibilities for personal fulfillment that our parks have to offer.

Narrated by: Kathy Anderson

c.1987

LETTERS OF A WOMAN HOMESTEADER

MCB 47

By Elinore P. Stewart

1 cassette

In 1909 Elinore Pruitt, a widow with a small daughter and a desire to homestead, travels to Wyoming to work as a housekeeper to Clyde Stewart, whom she later marries. These letters reveal her resourceful and tenacious personality as she meets the challenges of homesteading on the frontier.

Narrated by: Dawn Berger

c.1914

LETTERS ON AN ELK HUNT

MCB 96

By Elinore P. Stewart

1 cassette

Stewart's second book of letters describes old friends, new acquaintances, and the land in which she found so much beauty. Her writing style reveals much about this pioneer woman's enormous vitality, humor, and tenderness.

Narrated by: Dawn Berger

c.1915

LIGHT FROM ARCTURAS

MCB 193

By Mildred Walker

3 cassettes

A novel spanning two centuries. Julia Hauser's character is developed and the important incidents of her life are viewed as they parallel three different expositions in the U.S. between 1893 and 1933: The Centennial Exposition; the Chicago World's Fair; and the Century of Progress.

Narrated by: JoAnn Mayala

c.1935

THE LITTLE KINGDOM

MCB 165

By Hughie Call

1 cassette

A mother's loving tribute to her daughter's special world. Born on her parents' Montana sheep ranch, young Wezie Call filled her days with the companionship of her animals, including horses, geese, sheep and a herd of turkeys. With sensitivity and charm, Hughie Call tells of her daughter's bond with the animals.

Narrated by: Doris Barker

c.1964

LIZZIE

MCB 80

The Letters Of Elizabeth Chester Fisk

2 cassettes

Edited by Rex C. Myers

Pioneer Fisk (1846-1893) left Connecticut with her husband in 1867 to join the Montana gold rush and settle in Helena. Her letters back to New England friends and relatives are filled with her reactions to life on the frontier.

Narrated by: JoAnn Mayala

c.1989

THE LOG OF A COWBOY

MCB 92

By Andy Adams

2 cassettes

Having spent 12 years in the saddle, Adams is able to give a compelling first-hand account about cowboy life and a cattle drive he made from Texas to the Blackfeet Agency in his early 20s. His "log" is a classic and authentic description of trail men and their work, cow horses and range cattle.

Narrated by: Richard Smith

c.1903

LONG LIGHTNING

MCB 207

By Norman Fox

2 cassettes

Holt Brandon had strung wire from the Pecos to the high ramparts of the Rockies. But this Montana job was the toughest. Wires were cut, stringing crews had to dodge bullets, and supply freighters were being ambushed on the trails.

Narrated by: Curt Paulson

c.1952

LONG WINTER GONE**MCB 143**

By Terry Johnston

3 cassettes

A fictionalized story about George Custer, including his daring western campaign against the Cheyenne in the winter of 1868 at age twenty-eight. Central to this story is Custer's love for Monaseetah, an Indian woman captured in the Battle of Washita. Part 1 of the Sons Of The Plains trilogy.

Narrated by: Richard Smith

c.1990

**LOOKING BACK FROM THE HILL:
RECOLLECTIONS OF BUTTE PEOPLE****MCB 3**

1 cassette

Compiler: Ray Calkins

Wonderful reminiscences from people who grew up in old time Butte. These short selections from an oral history taping program form a unique tapestry of "Life on the Hill."

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

1982

LOVE IS A GENTLE STRANGER**MCB 112**

By June Masters Bacher

1 cassette

A love story about a young Christian woman who learns not only the hardships and challenges, but also the glory, of pioneering in the west.

Narrated by: Colleen Mockler

c.1983

LOVE IS ALWAYS**MCB 35**

By Michael Miles

3 cassettes

A true story of a man and woman's challenge to Catholicism's forbidden world of the married priesthood. Miles shares his personal reasons for marrying and wanting to remain actively involved in his parish as a priest.

Narrated by: Dawn Berger

c.1986

LOVE'S SILENT SONG**MCB 198**

By June Masters Bacher

2 cassettes

Romance involving a young Christian woman who goes West as a pioneer. Second book in the series.

Narrated by: Colleen Mockler

c.1983

MAKING HAY**MCB 71**

By Verlyn Klinkenborg

1 cassette

A contemporary look at American family farming. The author writes about his experiences visiting friends and relations who are living on farms in Minnesota, Iowa and Montana. The haying season provides him with lots of material for looking at how modern farmers do their job.

Narrated by JoAnn Mayala

c.1986

MANY STRANGE CHARACTERS**MCB 135****Montana Frontier Tales**

1 cassette

By James W. Schultz

Colorful authentic tales of Montana personalities in the early 1900s. In these 9 short stories, Schultz portrays the adventures of western frontiersmen.

Narrated by: Leslie Howard

c.1982

MEMOIRS OF A WHITE CROW INDIAN**MCB 5**

By Thomas LeForge

2 cassettes

Life among the Crow Indians of Montana in the late 1800s. LeForge, who married into the tribe, recounts tribal customs and the historical events of the time in this remarkable memoir. Also contains an account of the Custer battle.

Narrated by: Jean Johnston

c.1928

MILE HIGH, MILE DEEP**MCB 37**

By Richard K. O'Malley

2 cassettes

Dick O'Malley's memoir recalls his life as a young man in Butte in the 1920s. With his best friend, Frank, he worked in the famous copper mines and came to know their all-encompassing power in the lives of the people. His vibrant writing captures the spirit of the many ethnic groups that made up the town.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1971

MIRACLES TODAY

MCB 164

Understanding How God Participates In Our Lives

1 cassette

By Rev. Rodney Kvamme

Miracles Today documents the authenticity of Christ's miracles and speaks to the role of Christian miracles in our lives. A book for reflection and hope.

Narrated by: Rodney Kvamme

c.1984

MISTER, YOU GOT YOURSELF A HORSE

MCB 31

By Roger L. Welsch

2 cassettes

A humorous collection of tales about horsetrading on the Great Plains during the end of the last century and the early years of this one. The narratives, which were set down by writers in the Federal Writers' Project in Nebraska in the 1930s, show that humans could be tricky, ornery, and sometimes even generous in their dealings with other humans.

Narrated by: David Pease

c.1981

MONTANA ADVENTURE

MCB 27

By Frank Bird Linderman

2 cassettes

Linderman's own story up to 1930. Linderman was 16 when in 1885 he left Chicago for the Flathead Lake country of Northwestern Montana. There, as a trapper, he initiated a lifelong friendship with Indians that provided material for more than a dozen books.

Narrated by: Francis Ahquin

c.1968

MONTANA BRIDE

MCB 149

By Linda Boorman

1 cassette

Historical romance of the 1890s. Mercy Bishop, a plucky young woman, travels to Montana in response to an ad for a wife. But will her future husband be waiting? Mercy bravely tackles her adventures and misadventures in this warm-hearted romance filled with lore and characters from the old west.

Narrated by: Ruth Richey

c.1985

MONTANA DRIVER'S MANUAL**MCB 136**

By The Montana Motor Vehicle Division

4 cassettes

The 1992 Montana Driver's Manual, complete with quizzes and descriptions of the illustrations.

Narrated by: Karl Gratzner

c.1992

MONTANA - HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME**MCB 126**

By Joseph Kinsey Howard

3 cassettes

A significant history of Montana. Anyone wishing to learn of the development and decline of a region, before it became fashionable to speak of such things, would do well to read Kinsey's highly documented and equally fascinating writing. From her infancy to her rise as the Northern Plains Grand Dame, the character of Montana is exposed.

Narrated by: Lee Clark

c.1943

MONTANA PAY DIRT**MCB 192****A Guide To The Mining Camps**

6 cassettes

By Muriel S. Wolle

This is a travelog of sorts, complete with drawings, maps, and descriptions of newspapers, business houses, churches, and the cultural life associated with the towns and people of different Montana mining camps. Some are now ghost towns while others are populated and have vestiges of a once lucrative industry. The chapters are short and informative.

Narrated by: Karl Gratzner

c.1963

MONTANA SPACES**MCB 45**

Edited by William Kittredge

2 cassettes

Thomas McGuane, Wallace Stegner, Gretel Ehrlich and others, have contributed essays to celebrate the special place that is Montana: a combination of wide-open spaces, abundant wildlife, and world-renowned trout fisheries. It is also a place with a special intense history, and a present that attracts and holds some of America's most interesting people: writers, film makers, artists, teachers, sportsmen.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1988

MONTANA WILDLIFE

MCB 12

By Robert C. Gildart & Jan Wassink

2 cassettes

A comprehensive look at the spectacular wildlife in Montana. A fascinating account of the history and habits of a variety of wildlife including mammals, birds, reptiles, and fish. Volume 3 of the Montana Geographic Series.

Narrated by: Gerry McCarthy

c.1982

MONTANA'S EARLY DAY RANGERS

MCB 49

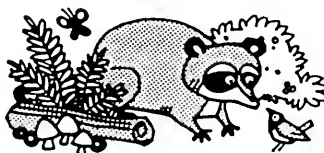
By Robert C. Gildart

2 cassettes

The story of the first Montana park rangers. These men and women explored, surveyed, cut timber, cleared trails, manned lookouts, and packed in on horses to manage Montana's vast forests and parks in the early 1900s.

Narrated by: John Wirtala

c.1985



MONTANA'S EXPLORERS

MCB 40

By Larry S. Thompson

2 cassettes

Number 9 in the Montana Geographic Series. The book features a special group of early Montana explorers who made careful observations of Montana wildlife, landscape, geography, geology, and plant life, and recorded these prior to the creation of Montana Territory in 1864.

Narrated by: Lee Clark

c.1985

MONTANA'S HOMESTEAD ERA

MCB 22

By Daniel Vichorek

2 cassettes

Volume 15 in the Montana Geographic Series. Through a combination of historical narrative and eyewitness accounts, the author describes what motivated people to come west and stay, and homestead under the difficult circumstances of plains farming.

Narrated by: David Pease

c.1987

MONTANA'S INDIANS YESTERDAY AND TODAY

MCB 4

By William L. Bryan, Jr.

2 cassettes

The history, growth, development, culture, education, and economics of Montana's Indians are discussed in this volume of the Montana Geographic Series. Biographies of important Indian leaders are also presented and the future prospects of Montana Indians are probed.

Narrated by: Monte Boston

c.1985

MONTANA'S RIGHTEOUS HANGMEN

MCB 214

By Lew Callaway

2 cassettes

This is a history of the bloody era that spawned the Vigilantes. The Vigilante movement was a citizen-based effort to restore law and order in a politically unstable and extremely dangerous Montana Territory. The author was personally acquainted with some of the acknowledged founders of the vigilantes.

Narrated by: Curt Paulson

c.1982

MOUNTAIN MEN AND FUR TRADERS OF THE FAR WEST

MCB 16

By Leroy R. Hafen

3 cassettes

Eighteen biographies of men involved in the exploration and fur trade business of the far west from 1772 to 1850. Includes the life histories of notables such as: Jim Bridger, Kit Carson, and Jedediah Smith.

Narrated by: Lee Clark

c.1965

MRS. WHEELER GOES TO WASHINGTON

MCB 50

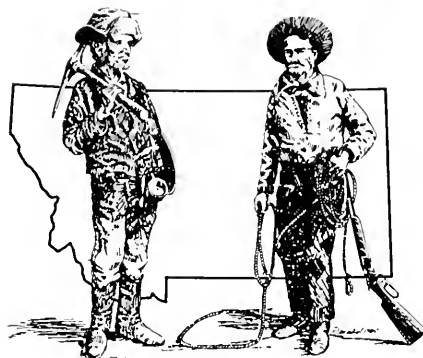
By Elizabeth Wheeler Colman

2 cassettes

The biography of Lulu White Wheeler, the wife of Montana's Senator Burton K. Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler worked for suffrage with Jeannette Rankin, helped her husband battle the Anaconda Copper Company in Butte, and campaigned for Wheeler's election to the vice-presidency, all while raising a family of six children!

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1989



MUDDLED MEANDERINGS IN AN OUTHOUSE

#1 AND #2

MCB 160

MORE MUDDLED MEANDERINGS

1 cassette

By Bob Ross

The outhouse is the target of these clever poetical musings by Bozeman author Bob Ross. These humorous poems will be enjoyed by all those familiar with outhouse facilities.

Narrated by: Bob Ross

c.1981

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

MCB 98

And How I Live With It

1 cassette

By Ray Bjork, MD

A factual handbook on multiple sclerosis written by a Helena physician who himself has MS. This is a book of help and hope for those whose lives are affected by MS.

Narrated by: Lee Clark

c.1978

NAYA NUKI (Juvenile Fiction)

MCB 205

The Girl Who Ran

1 cassette

By Kenneth Thomasma

Naya Nuki is only eleven when she is taken captive by a rival Indian tribe. She and her best friend, Sacajawea, are forced to march from Montana to another Indian village in North Dakota where she becomes a slave to a cruel old woman. This is the story of her escape and trek through the wilderness to find her people.

Narrated by: Elizabeth Pofahl

c.1983



NIGHT OF THE GRIZZLIES

MCB 216

By Jack Olsen

1 cassette

A compelling reconstruction of events surrounding the gruesome deaths of two young Montana women killed by grizzly bears in Glacier Park in the summer of 1967. This story follows the subtle change from peaceful coexistence between Park visitors and the great creatures, to an adversarial relationship where the grizzly is seen as a menace to be feared. The book sparks a sober realization that the increasing number of humans in our national parks is bound to result in a tragic collision between man and beast.

Narrated by: Richard Smith

c.1969

NIGHT PASSAGE

MCB 88

By Norman Fox

2 cassettes

Grant McLain, a disgraced trouble shooter for the railroad, has one chance at redemption. If he can get a payroll through to a construction crew who has been robbed three times in a row, he'll get his old job back. It would be the longest and most desperate night of his life.

Narrated by: David Pease

c.1955

NO ONE LIKE A BROTHER (Juvenile Fiction)

MCB 239

By Hap Gilliland

1 cassette

Larry Red-Coyote reluctantly lets his younger sister accompany him on an overnight camping trip. His attempts to play the wise big brother come up short and his faulty logic and bad judgment result in a series of camping mishaps. It is little sister Linda who proves herself to be the handier of the two as she rescues him and gets them back home. Indian Culture Series; Stories of the Northern Cheyenne.

Narrated by: Ruth Ann Massey

c.1970

NO TIME FOR TEARS**MCB 183**

By Lora Wood Hughes

2 cassettes

During the first and second World Wars the author's busy and interesting nursing career took her to Hawaii, Montana, Washington, and Canada. Hughes describes her "cases" in lively detail in her autobiography. One involves a stingy dowager and another is about a measles-ridden prostitute who causes Hughes to be quarantined in a house of ill fame.

Narrated by: Cyd Slattery

c.1946

NONE TO GIVE AWAY**MCB 127**

By Elsie Doig Townsend

2 cassettes

The accidental death of her Montana rancher husband left Elsie Doig with five small children, including two sets of twins. This is an engrossing story of her struggles during WWII to survive. She emerges as a woman of great strength, courage, faith, and humor.

Narrated by: Ruth Richey

c.1983

OH MOUNTAINS BE MY REFUGE**MCB 224**

By Arlene Sande

2 cassettes

A hard-working Montana farm family experiences heartaches and struggles through years of drought, crop failures, hail, and dust storms, until they are almost driven to despair. But when their little girl suddenly and mysteriously disappears, they quickly come to the realization of what real heartbreak is.

Narrated by: Ruth Ann Massey

c.1986

THE OLD COPPER COLLAR**MCB 86**

By Dan Cushman

1 cassette

Montana politics at the turn of the century are told in this fictional story written by Stay Away, Joe author, Cushman.

Narrated by: John Wirtala

c.1957

OLD NEUTRIMENT**MCB 153**

By Glendolyn Wagner

2 cassettes

John Burkman, known as "Old Neutriment", served as General Custer's orderly in the Seventh Cavalry for nine years and probably knew Custer better than anyone else. In later years he became a recluse but shared his memories of the Custers with a friend in Billings, MT before he died. The author draws on these stories for her book.

Narrated by: Robert Vanisko

c.1989

ONE SUMMER IN MONTANA**MCB 34**

By Dayton O. Hyde

1 cassette

Lee, a young boy on the run from an early life of crime, flees to Montana and rodeo life and discovers a talent for bull riding. His exploits as a rider and his relationship with the people and animals that make up the rodeo, give him the courage to move from boyhood to manhood.

Narrated by: Richard Smith

c.1985

THE OWL IN THE CELLAR**MCB 223**

By Margaret Scherf

2 cassettes

A Montana mystery written with Scherf's clever dialog and humor.

Narrated by: Joan Bishop

c.1945

PARDNERS**MCB 212**

By Dave Lloyd

2 cassettes

An historical tale of Eastern Montana Territory in the 1800s.

Narrated by: Curt Paulson

c.1989

THE PHANTOM SPUR**MCB 210**

By Norman Fox

2 cassettes

Pardoned outlaw Rowdy Dow and his hard-drinking partner, Stumpy Grampis, are hired as trouble-shooters for the Montana Central railroad. They face violence and treachery as they set out to stop a killer who is terrorizing the tracks.

Narrated by: James Jenkins

c.1951

PIONEER POTPOURRI

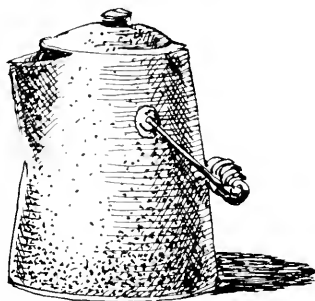
By Mildred Dover Schroeder

MCB 157

1 cassette

A wonderful sampler of Mrs. Schroeder's reflections of life in Montana covering a 40 year span beginning around 1934. Many of these short stories take place in Billings and the Little Yellowstone Valley and concern Montana's people - imagined, historical, factual, and humorous. Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1984



THE PLAINSMEN OF THE YELLOWSTONE BASIN

MCB 133

A History Of The Yellowstone

4 cassettes

By Mark H. Brown.

A chronical of the development of the Yellowstone Basin from mid-1700s to the late 1800s, which weaves an intricate pattern of the history of fur trappers, missionaries, and the Native American peoples of the area. Diaries, journals, personal letters, and newspaper accounts document events and happenings, some previously ignored by history.

Narrated by: John Hewitt

c.1961

PLENTY OF ROOM AND AIR

MCB 159

By Dan Cushman

2 cassettes

Short stories of homesteading days in Montana told with the wit and clear recollections of Great Falls author Dan Cushman. In one story he recollects the year that his father decided to plant a crop of turnips. When a bumper crop resulted, the father's enthusiasm over the vegetable turned to repugnance as he stretched his imagination for ways to get rid of the unpopular vegetable that literally took over their cellar.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1975



PLENTY-COUPS

MCB 94

Chief Of The Crows

2 cassettes

By Frank Bird Linderman

Autobiography of Plenty-Coups, famous Crow Chief, as told to his friend Frank Linderman. Plenty-Coups not only led his tribe against the Sioux, Arapaho, and Cheyenne, but was a great statesman who helped preserve his people in the unhappy period of their decline.

Narrated by: David Pease

c.1930

PONY EXPRESS

MCB 70

By Fred Reinfeld

1 cassette

To link California to the Missouri frontier, an adventurous businessman created the Pony Express. Though it lasted just eighteen months, this rapid communications system, the first of its kind, found a lasting place in American history.

Narrated by: Dorothy Bridges

c.1966

PRETTY SHIELD

MCB 20

Medicine Woman Of The Crows

2 cassettes

By Frank Bird Linderman

An elegant story of an Indian woman's life prior to the coming of the white man. Pretty Shield, a Crow medicine woman, tells of her life in what was to become Montana. This book has become a classic work in its field.

Narrated by: Dorothy Kendall

c.1932

PROFILES OF THE CHRIST

MCB 169

By Rev. Rodney Kvamme

1 cassette

Christian meditations by Montana Lutheran pastor, Rodney Kvamme. Using original examples, some taken from his personal experiences, Pastor Kvamme offers this book as an opportunity for study, insight and spiritual growth.

Narrated by: Rodney Kvamme

c.1967

PROMISES, PROMISES

MCB 174

H.B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

1 cassette

By George Harper

The drama of the Old Testament continues, picking up the story in the books of Joshua through Samuel. Helena minister George Harper makes the Old Testament come alive by recasting it in modern form. Volume 2 of a 9-volume series.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1985

PROPHET POTPOURRI

MCB 178

H.B. & His/Her Bible Adventures

1 cassette

By George Harper

An overview of the Old Testament writings of the prophets. Told in the unique style of United Methodist pastor Harper. Volume 6 of 9-volume series.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1986

PROSPECTING FOR GOLD

MCB 77

By Granvill Stuart

2 cassettes

As a miner, Indian fighter, trader and cattle baron, Granville Stuart lived every phase of frontier life. This book contains his journals (1852-1864) which cover his experiences in California, including an account of the Rogue River War, and his move to Montana to prospect for gold. In 1860, Stuart became a permanent resident of Deer Lodge, MT and played a major role in Montana becoming a U.S. Territory. Stuart also served as Montana's first public librarian.

Narrated by: John Wirtala

c.1925

PULL UP A CHAIR**MCB 39**

By Jim Ross

1 cassette

A book of cowboy poetry for those who like poetry with a down-home touch, a sprinkle of sentimentality, and a dash of humor.

Narrated by: Frank Graham

c.1987

THE QUARRY**MCB 55**

By Mildred Walker

3 cassettes

Set against the background of a stone quarry plant in Vermont where the main character is employed, the story spans the time from the Civil War up to WWI. Several stories are intertwined: Lyman Coleman's unrequited love for another woman; the tender and compassionate relationship he has with his wife; the long-lasting and loyal friendship he shares over the years with Easy, a runaway slave.

Narrated by: Colleen Mockler

c.1947

QUARTZVILLE**MCB 115**

By Frank Bird Linderman

2 cassettes

Marysville, Montana, thinly disguised as "Quartzville," is the setting for this novel about the shenanigans of a man who manages a mine for its absent English owner. Linderman, himself an assayer, knew gold mining well, and offers a fictionalized glimpse at mining camp life and the people who inhabit the town.

Narrated by: Paul Montgomery

c.1985

THE QUEST OF THE FISH-DOG SKIN**MCB 11**

By James W. Schultz

1 cassette

Noted Montana author, James Willard Schultz, writes a drama of the traditional Blackfeet culture. In search of a "medicine skin", two young men, one white and one Indian, travel from Montana to the Columbia River, where their search becomes both physical and spiritual.

Narrated by: David Pease

c.1984

THE RACE TO GRACE**MCB 176****H.B. & His/Her Bible Adventures****1 cassette**

By George Harper

The Old Testament drama from Esther through the Song of Solomon.
Volume 4 of a 9-volume series.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1985

THE RAINBOW TRAIL**MCB 189**

By Zane Grey

2 cassettes

In this western romance set in Utah, John Shefford must overcome a treacherous outlaw and his murdering bandit crew in order to get to the woman he loves. She relies on him to save her from a loveless marriage to a Mormon who has several other wives.

Narrated by: Tom Aul

c.1915

RANCH WOMAN'S MANUAL**MCB 144**

By Gwen Petersen

2 cassettes

Humorous accounts of ranch life. This book was written by a Montana woman who has a talent for finding humor in her everyday ranching tasks. Cows, cowboys, and country mores are all part of Gwen Petersen's world.

Narrated by: Dawn Berger

c.1976

RECOLLECTIONS OF CHARLIE RUSSELL**MCB 117**

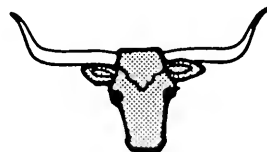
By Frank B. Linderman

1 cassette

Charlie Russell (1864-1926) as he has never been seen before! The story spans his boyhood years with Jake Hoover in the Judith Gap to his final sunsets with the people he loved the most. A poignant and intimate look at the West's most admired cowboy artist; his work, his life, his philosophy.

Narrated by: Leslie Howard

c.1963



RED FOX OF THE KINAPOO**MCB 100**

By William M. Rush

2 cassettes

Historical fiction about Chief Joseph of the Nez Pierces. John Child, a young Nez Pierce boy educated in white government schools, returns to his tribe to become an advisor to Chief Joseph and takes the name "Red Fox of the Kinapoo". Through his eyes we witness the dignity and nobility of the great Indian leader.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1949

REMOVE YOUR SHOES**MCB 129****For The Place You Stand Is Holy**

1 cassette

By Fr. Jim Hogan

Father Hogan, currently of Missoula, writes a sensitive and thoughtful account of his spiritual and physical journey into the countries of the Third World. The book offers many insights into the poverty, diverse religious beliefs, and triumphs of the people he encounters in his travels.

Narrated by: Ron Duda

c.1983

RIDING THE HIGH COUNTRY**MCB 123**

By Patrick Tucker

1 cassette

Pat "Tommy" Tucker was C.M. Russell's mentor and friend. Looking backward to a culture now past, Tucker writes about his association with Russell during the cowboy artist's first years on the range. His tall tales and yarns recount cowboy culture as it really was; a man's world full of hard work and abundant comraderie, with little feminine influence.

Narrated by: Paul Boswell

c.1987

THE RIGHT MADNESS ON SKYE**MCB 79**

By Richard Hugo

1 cassette

In 1977, Montana Poet Richard Hugo took his family for several months to live on the Isle of Skye, off the coast of Scotland. This volume of poems was one of the results of that experience.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1979

THE RIPPER FROM RAWHIDE

By Dan Cushman

A Montana western written with a humorous twist.

Narrated by: David Pease

MCB 102

2 cassettes

c.1952

THE ROAD TO VIRGINIA CITY

The Diary of James Knox Polk Miller

Edited by Andrew Rolle

The chronicle of a young man's adventures on the Overland Trail in Salt Lake City, and in Virginia City, Montana, from 1864 to 1867.

Narrated by: Pete Chavez, Jr.

MCB 33

1 cassette

c.1960

ROCK SPRINGS, STORIES

By Richard Ford

Ten fictional short stories set largely in Montana: a man looking back through the years at his young mother; a father on the run with his daughter in a stolen Mercedes; children caught up suddenly and unaware, in the midst of adult confusion; a woman whose ex-husband is about to be delivered to jail.

Narrated by: Robert Bayuk

MCB 15

2 cassettes

c.1987

ROPE THE WIND

By Norman Fox

Terry Mullane is looking for two soldiers who vanished from Custer's 7th Cavalry 23 years earlier. If he can find them, maybe he can clear his own father's name. Were they dead as the Army was willing to believe, or had they made off with the payroll of government money they were supposed to deliver to an army general and his troops?

Narrated by: Paul Boswell

MCB 113

1 cassette

c.1958



RUSTY IRONS

MCB 10

By Dan Cushman

2 cassettes

A modern Western featuring the Irons Clan. A crooked sheriff, greedy ranchers, and trigger-happy killers lock horns with Rusty Irons and his family. Humor and action from the Great Falls author of Stay Away Joe.

Narrated by: Lee Clark

c.1984

SADDLE BAG YARNS

MCB 85

By Byron Grosfield

1 cassette

These tales of the West are short, humorous yarns about early day Montana written by a columnist for a western weekly. Grosfield bases his tales on his acquaintance with folks living in the Big Timber area and his own experience working on a ranch riding broncs and working cattle.

Narrated by: Peter Langen

c.1988

SADDLE UP AND RIDE

MCB 186

More Cowboy Poetry

1 cassette

By James Ross

More humorous cowboy poetry from the author of Get Down and Come In, and Pull Up A Chair. In semi-retirement, this Montanan now resides on a small irrigated ranch in the Bitterroot Valley.

Narrated by: Paul Boswell

c.1990





THE SAGA OF CHIEF JOSEPH

MCB 197

By Helen A. Howard

3 cassettes

In this biography of the great Nez Perce chief, Howard traces the defeat of the tribe in the Nez Perce War of 1877 and the loss of all that was important to the people--their lands, their horses, and their independence. Howard is especially taken with the integrity of this great Indian leader.

Narrated by: Ray Venske

c.1941

SCORPION

MCB 53

By Will James

1 cassette

The spirited horse "Scorpion" earns his name by his ornery determination in trying to kill the first cowboy who ropes and secures him off the range. His incorrigibility continues even with his next owner, Tim, an outlaw. This is life on the range, full of action, speed, and romance.

Narrated by: Pete Chavez, Jr.

c.1936

SHADOW ON THE RANGE

MCB 82

By Norman Fox

2 cassettes

A battle is brewing between a Texas-born breed of cattlemen and nesters from Ohio, Missouri, and Kansas in Montana's thousand hills. A young doctor comes to the rescue when he returns to the ranch on which he was raised. Through his efforts a young cattlegirl hopes war can be averted. But, there is a "shadow on the range", a shadow of revenge that is trying to inflame the war.

Narrated by: David Pease

c.1949

THE SHORN LAMB

MCB 171

By Hughie Call

1 cassette

A novel which captures the beauty, hardships and daily life of a Montana sheep ranching operation. With pluck and determination, young widow Laura McCord struggles to carry on the sheep ranch after her husband dies.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1969

SILENT SEASONS

MCB 139

By Russell Chatham

2 cassettes

You don't have to be a fisherman to enjoy these twenty-one short stories by writers who have made fishing an integral part of their lives. The stories reveal something about each writer's personal philosophy and reassure us that there are as many ways of going about fishing as there are people who do it.

Narrated by: Ray Venzke

c.1988

SINOPAH, THE INDIAN BOY

MCB 51

By James W. Schultz

1 cassette

This is the story of a young Blackfeet Indian boy's journey from infancy to manhood. "Sinopah" later became the great Blackfeet Chief Pitamaken. He recounted the story of his childhood to the author, James W. Schultz, who lived with the Blackfeet Indians until his death in 1947.

Narrated by: Richard Russell

c.1984

SO LONG COWBOYS OF THE OPEN RANGE

MCB 195

By Truman Cheney

1 cassette

The author's father, "Kid Amby" Cheney, was a cowboy at the height of Montana's open range cattle era. His contemporaries, Con Price, Charlie Russell, Brother Van, Teddy Blue Abbott and others all find a place in these stories which he passed on to his son.

Narrated by: Paul Boswell

c.1990

SOUN TETOKEN (Juvenile Fiction)

MCB 116

Nez Perce Boy

1 cassette

By Ken Thomasma

Soun Tetoken (silent one) is a young Nez Perce boy who is mute from a fire accident in his childhood. He trains his horse and coyote friend to obey hand and feet signs. The story gives the reader a glimpse into the life of the Nez Perce people, including their struggles and victories, as they work to remain in their homeland of the Wallowa Valley.

Narrated by: Monte Boston

c.1984

THE SOUTHWEST CORNER

MCB 25

By Mildred Walker

1 cassette

Short novel about an indomitable Vermont woman of eighty-three who, except for one year, has spent her whole life on her farm. With the approach of another winter, she feels the need for a companion to help out. The working out of this arrangement is the basis for the story.

Narrated by: Dorothy Kendall

c.1951

SPIRIT HORSE OF THE ROCKIES

MCB 191

By Susan R. Nardinger

2 cassettes

The story of Spokane, the only horse born and trained in Montana to win the Kentucky Derby. Spokane's victory came the same year Montana achieved statehood. Lots of Montana history included.

Narrated by: Michael Misener

c.1988



SPIRIT WOLF (Juvenile Fiction)

MCB 152

By Gary Svee

1 cassette

Twelve year old Nash is excited to be accompanying his father on a dangerous hunt for the Pryor wolf. The five hundred dollar reward being offered for killing the animal would give the family the edge they need to make it in farming by installing an irrigation system.

Narrated by: Robert Vanisko

c.1987

THE SPOTTED HORSE (Juvenile Fiction)

MCB 240

By Henry Tallbull & Tom Weist

1 cassette

A juvenile story about a boy whose willingness to put his people before himself prove his bravery and manhood and earn him the right to hunt buffalo with the other men. Indian Culture Series; Stories of the Northern Cheyenne.

Narrated by: Ruth Ann Massey

c.1970

STAY AWAY, JOE

MCB 145

By Dan Cushman

2 cassettes

The classic novel of Montana Indian Life in the 1950s. Humorous and energetic, the story depicts the ups and downs of Joe Champlain, Korean War Veteran, rodeo rider, and would-be rancher, who periodically lives out of his car. Written by Great Falls author Dan Cushman.

Narrated by: Will Johnston

c.1953

THE SUN CAME DOWN

MCB 188

History of The World As My Blackfeet Elders Told It

4 cassettes

By Percy Bullchild

This is a rare sampling of the spirituality, mythology, and psychology of the Native American. Many of these stories were handed down orally and have been written down for the first time by Bullchild, a full-blooded Blackfeet Indian from Montana. In addition to telling stories about various gods of nature, Bullchild explains the cultural importance of Plains Indian ceremonies such as the Sun Dance.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1991

THE SURROUNDED

MCB 122

By D'Arcy McNicole

2 cassettes

This story is about a young Salish Indian, "Archilde Lion," and the struggles he encounters as he finds himself "surrounded" by two cultures: that of the white man and that of his homeland. He desperately wants to break away from the norm of reservation life but in the end he becomes a victim of the very things he tries to avoid.

Narrated by: Monte Boston

c.1936

TALL IN THE SADDLE

By Gary Wilson

MCB 81

2 cassettes

The story of Havre, Montana's legendary "outlaw" George "Long George" Francis, (1874-1920). Cowboy, rustler, policeman, rodeo performer, and promoter, Francis was Havre's favorite bad man. Folks even proclaimed him the "Robin Hood of Milk River country." This enjoyable account will have the reader liking George as well.

Narrated by: Karl Gratzner

c.1989

THAT CALLAHAN SPUNK!

By Francis Ames

MCB 52

1 cassette

This is the story of the Conway family, pioneers who came from New England to settle in Montana in 1908. Though neighbors are few and suspicious at first, the Conways realize that they are all pioneers. All are imbued with the determination not only to survive the harshness of nature on the prairie but to enrich the land and their lives as well.

Narrated by: John Wirtala

c.1965



THAT GIRL MONTANA

By Marah Ryan

MCB 184

2 cassettes

The adventures and romantic involvements of a young girl named "Montana" who lives in the Northwestern wilderness in the late 1800s.

Narrated by: Susan Wolcott

c.1901

THESE THOUSAND HILLS

MCB 9

By A.B. Guthrie, Jr.

2 cassettes

A classic Western by award winning Montana author, A.B. Guthrie Jr. This epic story of Western life in the 1880s is third in a trilogy. It is preceded by The Big Sky (MCB 8) and The Way West (RC 12854).

Narrated by: Marnie Hagmann

c.1956

THEY LEFT THEIR TRACKS

MCB 84

By Howard Copenhagen

2 cassettes

A wilderness outfitter and guide in Montana's famous Bob Marshall Wilderness for more than fifty years, Howard Copenhagen recounts tales of his outfitting experiences.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1990

THREE HUNDRED GRAND

MCB 131

The Highlights of One Man's Life

1 cassette

By Fred Whiteside

Fred Whiteside's (1857-1935) daring expose of the plot by Montana copper king, W.A. Clark, to buy a U.S. Senate seat. Whiteside was also a Montana settler, buffalo hunter, and long-time member of the Montana Legislature.

Narrated by: Frank Adams

c.1980

TO CACHE A MILLIONAIRE

MCB 166

By Margaret Scherf

1 cassette

This novel is a wild romp through streets and casinos of Las Vegas. Dr. Grace Severance, a retired pathologist, and her nephew are on their way to Arizona. What happens after that is one murder after another for Grace to solve. Written by a Montana author, this was selected as a Doubleday Crime Club Selection.

Narrated by: Will Johnston

c.1972

TODAY I BALED SOME HAY

MCB 106

To Feed The Sheep The Coyotes Eat

1 cassette

By Bill Stockton

A Grass Range, Montana rancher's view of sheep and sheepmen. Poetic and earthy, this book gives an insider's account of cows, coyotes, people and the sheep ranching business.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1983

TOUGH ACTS TO FOLLOW

MCB 180

H.B. And His/Her Bible Adventures

2 cassettes

By George Harper

Harper returns to the New Testament Book of Acts and the Letters of St. Paul for a look at faith in the midst of persecution. The faith of the early disciples is for us modern people "a tough act to follow." But it is also an inspiration to us when the going gets tough.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1987

TOUGH TRIP THROUGH PARADISE

MCB 150

By Andrew Garcia

3 cassettes

A remarkable first hand account of life among the Indians of the Montana wilderness (1878-1879). Garcia married a Nez Perce woman and chronicled the traditional Native American way of life. This richly told, authentic Western is both an adventure story and a love story.

Narrated by: Dawn Berger

c.1981

TRAILS ALONG THE MUSSELSHELL

MCB 220

By Lew Miller

1 cassette

A real appreciation for Montana comes through in "Lew" Miller's memories of family life, work, and ranching in various parts of the state. His various jobs as section laborer on the railroad, ranch hand, and coal miner finally ended with a career in the agricultural business and cattle ranching. Miller also wrote Just Reminiscing.

Narrated by: Curt Paulson

c.1986

TRAILS PLOWED UNDER**MCB 110**

By Charles M. Russell

2 cassettes

A collection of short, usually humorous cowboy stories, written by the famous artist C.M. Russell. Russell was a renowned story teller, and his yarns and reminiscences are an accurate description of life in the Old West in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Narrated by: Francis Ahquin

c.1927

A TRAVELER'S COMPANION TO MONTANA HISTORY**MCB 172****Montana Historical Society Guide**

2 cassettes

By Carroll Van West

A unique book of Montana History arranged by geographic areas. This book not only tells of Montana's people, but it is full of interesting information about historical landmarks and natural land formations. Fun and informative for the car trip or the armchair traveler.

Narrated by: Lee Clark

c.1986

THE TREMBLING HILLS**MCB 119**

By Norman Fox

1 cassette

Fox moves the famous Montana earthquake of 1959 back into history some fifty years. This is the backdrop of his novel about an outlaw falsely accused of killing a man. Through the events of the quake and its aftermath, the outlaw's true personality emerges, and he manages to redeem himself by saving an endangered lawman.

Narrated by: Paul Boswell

c.1960

TUCK (Juvenile Fiction)**MCB 227**

By Mamie R. Swallow

2 cassettes

Tuck is a twelve-year-old runaway, fearful of being caught and returned to an unbearable existence with his aunt and uncle. He makes his way up the Missouri River from Iowa to Big Sandy, Montana during the early 1900s. While working for a surveyor, he witnesses a hanging, and this event changes his life.

Narrated by: Robert Vanisko

c.1987

U-BET**MCB 75****A Greenhorn In Montana**

2 cassettes

By John Barrows

Ubet was the name the author's father gave to the stagestop he established at the end of the Judith Basin in 1879. Barrows reminisces about his initiation as a cowboy at the famous DHS ranch under Granville Stuart. His humorous yarns and accurate descriptions of cowboy life in central Montana in the 1880's show how rapidly the territory changed from Indian-buffalo country to a land of ranches and rich farms.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1990

THE VIGILANTES OF MONTANA**MCB 72**

By Thomas Dimsdale

2 cassettes

In recounting the chase, trial, capture and execution of Henry Plummer's notorious band of robbers by vigilantes, the author wanted to show how justice was carried out in Montana Territory without the sanction of constitutional law.

Narrated by: Vic Richer

c.1953

WANDERSONG**MCB 38**

By Eleanor Banks

2 cassettes

A Saga of the American West, based on the life of the author's father, Henry MacDonald. The only child of a Scotch Presbyterian minister, MacDonald was orphaned and ran away from Canada to enlist in the Civil War. After the war he migrated West and established himself in sheep ranching.

Narrated by: Lee Clark

c.1950

THE WAY IT WAS**MCB 42**

By Henry Jorgensen

1 cassette

Author Henry Jorgensen tells about his boyhood and family, his Danish immigrant parents and the family's efforts to wrest a home from the dry farmland of Dagmar in northeastern Montana.

Narrated by: JoAnn Mayala

c.1989

THE WAY IT WAS ON RIVER ROAD

MCB 58

By Armon Glenn

2 cassettes

A young boy from Missoula, Montana, living through the Great Depression, must learn to carry the burden of a man's responsibility before he is ready to give up a boy's loyalties and dreams.

Narrated by: Michael Albrect

c.1980

WAY OUT WEST

MCB 14

Reminiscences & Tales

3 cassettes

Edited by H.G. Merriam

A collection of brief accounts portraying the variety of life in the West. The stories included here were selected by H.G. Merriam from Frontier, a regional magazine, published in Montana from 1920 to 1939.

Narrated by: David Pease

c.1969

THE WAY TO MY DESTINY

MCB 91

By Henry Jorgensen

1 cassette

Prior to Henry Jorgensen's graduation from eighth grade in Dagmar, Montana, it was rare for students to go on to a higher education. In this third book of his autobiographical trilogy, Jorgensen recounts his good fortune to be able to go to high school and eventually enroll in college. He speaks enthusiastically about the role education played in the formation of his character and personality.

Narrated by: Sheila Hunter

c.1990

THE WAY WE WERE

MCB 187

By Henry Jorgensen

1 cassette

A chronicle of Henry Jorgensen's years spent as a farmer in eastern Montana, as a teacher and school administrator in Dagmar and Helena, and as a loving husband and father. These memories of his wife, children, friends and work are a sequel to The Way It Was.

Narrated by: JoAnn Mayala

c.1989

WE ARE NOT IN THIS TOGETHER

MCB 2

By William Kittredge

1 cassette

Eight contemporary short stories written by a University of Montana professor of creative writing. Kittredge's poetic and realistic writing captures the essence of life in the West.

Narrated by: David Torgerson

c.1984

WE MONTANANS

MCB 194

By Norma Tirrell

1 cassette

Montana's 100th birthday occasions this contemporary look at the people of Montana--what brought us here, what keeps us here, and what is special about life in Montana. (Introduction by A.B. Guthrie, Jr.)

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1988

WE POINTED THEM NORTH

MCB 109

By E.C. Abbott

2 cassettes

Reminiscences by an old-time Montana cowboy. Abbott came up the trail from Texas, married a daughter of Granville Stuart, and was an outstanding Montana pioneer and stockman. His story takes place between 1860-1938.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1939

WE SEIZED OUR RIFLES

MCB 120

Recollections Of the Montana Frontier

2 cassettes

By Lee Silliman

An anthology of authentic short stories by and about Montana frontiersmen. The collection offers many varied impressions of early Montana life, all written in the first person narrative.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1982



WEDDING TRAIN**MCB 162**

By Margaret Scherf

3 cassettes

Set in the fictitious town of Merifield, Montana, this novel combines mystery, intrigue, and romance. Written with humorous high spirits by Montana author Margaret Scherf.

Narrated by: Dawn Berger

c.1960

WEST OF OMAHA**MCB 76**

By Les Wayne

1 cassette

In this second Arvada Jones book, Clee Lodestone, Arvada's foster son, comes back to Omaha to marry Lila. Before they can settle down, Clee heads a big cattle drive west to save his father's ranch in Montana. A local rancher, who wants Arvada's ranch and adjacent gold mine, challenges the deed and hires gunmen to ambush Clee.

Narrated by: Richard Smith

c.1978

WIND FROM AN ENEMY SKY**MCB 74**

By D'Arcy McNicole

2 cassettes

This is the story of the Little Elk people, a fictional Northwestern tribe. Through the eyes of Antione, grandson of the tribal leader, we see the tribe attempt to overcome their demoralization at the hands of advancing white civilization.

Narrated by: John Wirtala

c.1978

WINTER**MCB 211**

By Rick Bass

1 cassette

An impressionistic account of a writer's life in a remote northern Montana town. The author and his girlfriend, looking for just the right artist's retreat in which to paint and write, stumble upon the small community of Yaak, Montana, population 30 and the last valley in Montana with no electricity.

Narrated by: Paul Boswell

c.1992



WINTER WHEAT

MCB 36

By Mildred Walker

2 cassettes

Love of the land and the joy of wheat-growing on a Montana ranch help Ellen Webb deal with a disappointing love affair. When the man she loves sees only bleak loneliness and frustration with the ranch way of life, he leaves for good. After a frustrating year of self doubt and questioning, Ellen reaffirms the beauty of the land and her parent's way of life, and regains faith in herself.

Narrated by: Susan Wolcott

c.1944

WITH THE INDIANS IN THE ROCKIES

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By James W. Schultz

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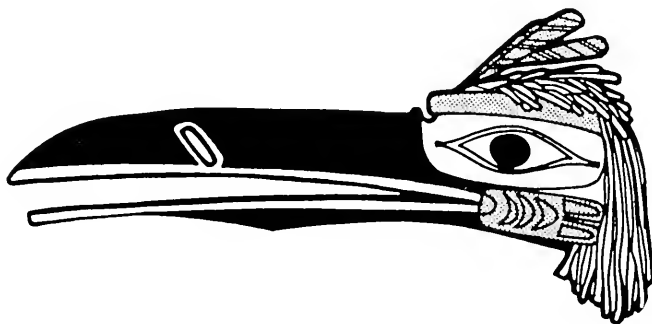
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YANKEE FROM THE WEST

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By Burton K. Wheeler

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Edited by M.M. Quaife

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In his memoirs, Luther "Yellowstone" Kelly recounts his adventures while hunting and trapping in the northwest, particularly Montana. His extensive experience made him an invaluable scout with the U.S. Army when the military was exploring the frontier and setting up outposts.

Narrated by: Lea Blunn

c.1926



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